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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0323-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Thomas V. JOHNSON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Application No.: 09/895,077	)	Examiner: Brian D. Goddard
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Filed: July 2, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9092
	)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
ASSOCIATION TRAVERSALS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement  
drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include one replacement drawing sheet  
showing Figure 5C.